

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
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E.O.11652: NA  
TAGS: PGOV PORG TS PLO  
SUBJ: KADDOUMI ARRIVES IN TUNIS: SAYS PLO WILL  
NOT ACCEPT RESOLUTION 242

1. FAROUK KADDOUMI, PLO POLITICAL CHIEF, ARRIVED  
IN TUNIS AUGUST 22 FOR VISIT OF UNSPECIFIED DURATION.  
PUBLICLY STATED REASON FOR VISIT IS USUAL ONE, I.E.  
TO BRING TUNISIAN OFFICIALS UP TO DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS  
IN MIDDLE EAST.

2. ALL PAPERS AUGUST 23 REPORTED HIS ARRIVAL , AND  
CARRIED ALMOST IDENTICAL COVERAGE OF KADDOUMI'S  
STATEMENTS TO PRESS. CONCERNING RECENT DIPLOMATIC  
ACTIVITY IN MIDDLE EAST, KADDOUMI IS REPORTED TO  
HAVE DECLARED THAT PLO POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED AND  
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CONTINUES TO BE BASED ON DECISIONS TAKEN AT CAIRO  
ARAB SUMMIT AND ON PRINCIPLES OF PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT  
AND ITS NATIONAL COUNCILS. HE ALSO IS REPORTED TO  
HAVE SAID THAT PALESTINIAN PEOPLE CANNOT APPROVE  
RESOLUTION 242 BECAUSE IT IGNORES PALESTINIAN CAUSE,  
REDUCING IT TO "REFUGEE QUESTION" RATHER THAN RECOGNIZING  
RIGHT OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT

STATE. KADDOUMI RECALLED EFFORTS OF ARAB STATES TO  
DRAW UP A NEW UN RESOLUTION IN 1976, SAYING THAT  
THESE FAILED BECAUSE OF US VETO. HE CONCLUDED BY  
STATING THAT PALESTINIANS DO NOT RECOGNIZE ANY RESOLUTION  
WHICH IGNORES THEIR RIGHTS.  
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